Lesson Planning Resources & Materials

There's no need to plan a lesson, unit, or curriculum from scratch. There are plenty of resources out there to help you, often written by educators. They offer proven techniques and activities that you can use outright or modify to suit your needs. Here are some great resources to get you started.

Search the library catalog. Some titles to check out:

- Classroom teacher's survival guide: practical strategies, management techniques, and reproducibles for new and experienced teachers
- Writing effective lesson plans
- Emergent curriculum in the primary classroom

Using ERIC - The Education Resource Information Center to find Lesson Plans and Curricula:

Search your concepts or keywords plus one of the following terms:

- lesson plans
- curriculum guides
- state curriculum guides
- instructional materials
- teacher developed materials
- study guides
- teaching guides
- learning modules
- class activities
- educational games
- course content

Ex: Revolutionary War AND “lesson plans”

The publication type limiter: Guides – Classroom (learner or teacher) also can bring up many lesson plans. You can limit to that type using the search options located below the search box.

Websites with lesson plans:

- Read Write Think [http://www.readwritethink.org/](http://www.readwritethink.org/)
- EDSITEment Humanities Lesson Plans [http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plans](http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plans)